

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title as follows:

~~Image Recording Apparatus~~

Image Recording Apparatus with Wipe Unit and Nozzle Maintenance Unit

Please amend the abstract as follows:

An image recording apparatus is disclosed having [[:]] a recording head ~~compris-~~
~~ing~~ including a plurality of nozzles for jetting an ink [[:]] and a maintenance unit for per-
forming ~~an~~ a maintenance operation to the nozzles. [[:]] The ~~the~~ maintenance unit ~~com-~~
~~prising~~ includes an absorbing member to wipe an ink adhered to the nozzles and receive
an ink residue purged from the nozzles during the maintenance operation.